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RESPONSE TO 19 MARCH 2003 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
NEW RESPONSE FORMAT

Dear Examiner Weier:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated **19 March 2003**. Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

SUMMARY OF NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Claims 1-20	Restriction Requirement
Claim 4	112, ¶2 - missing word
Claim 1-10 and 19-20	102(b) - Yamaguchi and 102(e) - Gnanasambandem et al.